

National Republican Senatorial Committee

SENATOR BILL FRIST, M.D.
CHAIRMAN

MITCH BAINWOL
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

May 24, 2001

Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

RE: MUR 5197-NRSC Non-Federal
Request for Extension of Time to Respond

Dear Commissioners:

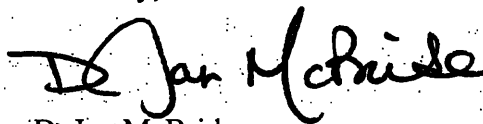
On May 22, 2001, I received notice of the complaint which the National Taxpayers Union (NTU) recently filed against the NRSC. I was informed that due to administrative oversight, notice of the NRSC--Non-Federal complaint had not been provided earlier.

The complaint focuses on the propriety of activity which occurred during the tenure of staff members who are no longer employed by this committee. This personnel turnover has affected most of the management staff, including the Counsel's Office. Due to these recent personnel changes, it is taking longer than expected to locate and obtain all of the relevant documentation that is needed for preparation of a response to this complaint.

Therefore, on behalf of the NRSC as well as myself as Assistant Treasurer, I am formally requesting an additional period of 30 days within which to file a written response to this complaint. Please provide written confirmation of your acceptance of my request.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



D. Jan McBride
Assistant Treasurer

RONALD REAGAN REPUBLICAN CENTER
425 SECOND STREET, N.E. • WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002 • (202) 675-6000

PAID FOR AND AUTHORIZED BY THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL COMMITTEE

RECEIVED
FEC MAIL ROOM
2001 MAY 31 P 12:54

RECEIVED
FEDERAL ELECTION
COMMISSION
OFFICE OF GENERAL

MAY 31 1 12 PM '01